

DEGREE ATTAINMENT PROFILE

Baker

Residents aged 25-64 with a high-quality degree¹

23.6%

Up from 19.0% in 2015

County Rank: **51 of 67**



2018

2019

2021

2022

2023

County-by-county comparisons based on selected criteria^{1,2,3}

Attainment Rate		
Rank	County	Rate
49	Gilchrist	24.4%
50	Madison	24.3%
51	Baker	23.6%
52	Jackson	22.7%
53	Liberty	22.0%

Attainment Rate by Population			
Rank	County	Total Pop.	Rate
48	DeSoto	34,719	16.7%
49	Wakulla	34,608	24.3%
49	Baker	28,186	23.6%
50	Bradford	27,888	21.6%
51	Hardee	25,508	17.4%

Percent Living Below Poverty Level			
Rank	County	% Below	Rate
38	Osceola	12.5%	42.2%
39	Orange	13.1%	51.6%
40	Baker	13.1%	23.6%
41	Hillsborough	13.2%	49.3%
42	Suwanee	14.2%	24.7%

2023 Median Earnings by Educational Attainment⁴

Graduate and Professional

\$62,356

Bachelor's

\$51,263

Some College or AA

\$46,043

High School

\$41,439

Below High School

\$33,017

All Workers: \$45,935

The **fastest growing jobs in Florida** are those requiring **education beyond high school**, according to Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.



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State of Florida

Degree attainment by county and age group

County	25-34	25-64	County	25-34	25-64	County	25-34	25-64
Alachua	58.9%	60.9%	Hardee	11.9%	17.4%	Okeechobee	20.8%	25.9%
Baker	20.7%	23.6%	Hendry	26.4%	20.7%	Orange	48.0%	51.6%
Bay	34.3%	40.6%	Hernando	25.2%	33.0%	Osceola	35.8%	42.2%
Bradford	22.1%	21.6%	Highlands	18.0%	30.6%	Palm Beach	41.4%	48.9%
Brevard	41.6%	48.4%	Hillsborough	46.8%	49.3%	Pasco	34.8%	41.6%
Broward	43.3%	48.4%	Holmes	8.4%	17.6%	Pinellas	44.4%	49.0%
Calhoun	10.8%	18.5%	Indian River	37.5%	42.4%	Polk	27.6%	33.1%
Charlotte	22.5%	35.5%	Jackson	8.8%	22.7%	Putnam	10.2%	19.4%
Citrus	22.8%	29.6%	Jefferson	17.2%	27.5%	St. Johns	45.6%	60.2%
Clay	32.6%	41.6%	Lafayette	14.4%	14.4%	St. Lucie	30.6%	37.6%
Collier	34.4%	44.6%	Lake	31.4%	39.1%	Santa Rosa	37.3%	45.5%
Columbia	15.5%	26.5%	Lee	32.2%	39.2%	Sarasota	39.8%	48.1%
DeSoto	18.5%	16.7%	Leon	57.0%	58.1%	Seminole	53.7%	56.7%
Dixie	18.9%	14.1%	Levy	19.3%	27.9%	Sumter	18.4%	34.0%
Duval	40.2%	44.3%	Liberty	6.1%	22.0%	Suwannee	9.6%	24.7%
Escambia	34.0%	41.0%	Madison	17.1%	24.3%	Taylor	6.6%	19.9%
Flagler	20.6%	42.2%	Manatee	33.8%	43.6%	Union	12.4%	18.6%
Franklin	8.8%	26.8%	Marion	23.6%	32.8%	Volusia	34.2%	40.5%
Gadsden	12.3%	25.1%	Martin	29.0%	45.8%	Wakulla	23.4%	28.8%
Gilchrist	11.7%	24.4%	Miami-Dade	44.2%	45.9%	Walton	27.2%	43.5%
Glades	24.8%	18.3%	Monroe	39.3%	46.8%	Washington	15.0%	20.1%
Gulf	10.9%	29.7%	Nassau	33.3%	42.3%	Florida	46.6%	46.8%
Hamilton	6.7%	17.9%	Okaloosa	44.7%	47.7%	U.S.	48.9%	54.9%

Data Notes

Degree attainment, workforce credential and industry certification attainment: Lumina Foundation (2025) Stronger Nation
2020 data omitted as it did not meet quality standards.

The Florida College Access Network leads the collaborative movement to ensure every Floridian achieves an education beyond high school and a rewarding career. We envision a Florida working together where education is the pathway to economic mobility for all.

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